

## Addendum to Required Disciples History and Polity

<b>Theology and Ethics of Ministry</b>			
		Written Expectation	Estimated Time Commitment
	Reflect theologically and personally on each of the four aspects of Ordination identified in the <i>Theological Foundation and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry: Apostolic, Representative, Collegial, and Universal</i> .	350-600 Words per characteristic (no more than 2400 words total).	10 Hours of Work (i.e., the length of time it takes to write a sermon).
	Briefly Summarize the sections of the Ministerial Code of Ethics: (a) Personal Conduct; (b) Relationships to the Church I serve; (c) Relationships to Ministry Colleagues; (d) Relationships to the Community and Wider Church	500 Words total (at most)	1-2 Hours of Work
	Affirmation that candidate has read: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with capacity to think theologically about the preamble and describe (in broad terms) the three expressions of the church.</li> <li>(2) The Design of the Christian Church in the Southwest</li> <li>(3) The Remainder of the Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry with particular attention to: (a) 16 Competencies (as they will factor significantly within the final ordination interview) and (b) the rules regarding Search and Call.</li> </ol>	No writing obligation	4 Hours

<b>Survey of General Ministries</b>		
Description of Each of the General Ministry Units	Two sentences each	15 Minutes per ministry; Plus 3 hours for deeper dive, 5 hours total.
<b>Convening Ministries</b>		
<b>Office of the General Minister and President</b> Rev. Terri Hord Owens, General Minister and President, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada <a href="https://disciples.org/ogmp/">https://disciples.org/ogmp/</a>		

<p><b>National Convocation</b>  Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Audra Kenebrew, Administrative Secretary and Associate General Minister  <a href="http://www.nationalconvocation.org">www.nationalconvocation.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Obra Hispana</b>  Rev. Lori Tapia, National Pastor  <a href="http://www.obrahispana.org">www.obrahispana.org</a></p>	
<p><b>NAPAD</b>, North American Pacific/Asian Disciples of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).  Rev. Chung Seong Kim, Executive Pastor  <a href="http://www.napad.net">www.napad.net</a></p>	
<p><b>Reconciliation Ministry</b>  Rev. April Johnson, Minister of Reconciliation  <a href="http://reconciliationministry.org">reconciliationministry.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Week of Compassion</b>  Rev. Vy Nguyen, Executive Director  <a href="http://www.weekofcompassion.org">www.weekofcompassion.org</a></p>	
<b>Programmatic Ministries</b>	
<p><b>Chalice Media Group</b>  (Christian Board of Publication)  President, Brad Lyons  <a href="https://chalicepress.com/">https://chalicepress.com/</a></p>	
<p><b>Disciples Home Missions</b>  Rev. Chris Dorsey, President and CEO  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.Discipleshomemissions.org">www.Discipleshomemissions.org</a>  <b>Disciples Women</b>  <a href="https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/ministry-programs/disciples-womens-ministries/">https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/ministry-programs/disciples-womens-ministries/</a>  Regional Expression: <a href="http://www.ccsw.org/women">www.ccsw.org/women</a>  <b>Disciples Men</b>  <a href="https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/congregations/disciples-men/">https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/congregations/disciples-men/</a>  Regional Expression:  <a href="https://www.ccsw.org/men">https://www.ccsw.org/men</a>  <b>Children and Youth</b>  Ministries Across Generations  <a href="https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/ministry-programs/disciples-youth/">https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/ministry-programs/disciples-youth/</a>  Regional Expression:  <a href="https://www.ccsw.org/youth">https://www.ccsw.org/youth</a>  <b>Ministry</b>  Resources and Documents from the General Commission on Ministry  <a href="https://disciples.org/gcom/resources/">https://disciples.org/gcom/resources/</a>  Regional Expression:</p>	

<a href="https://www.ccsw.org/clergy">https://www.ccsw.org/clergy</a>	
<b>Global Ministries</b> Rev. LaMarco Cable, Co-Executive Director Global Ministries, President of the Division of Overseas Ministries <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.globalministries.org/">https://www.globalministries.org/</a>	
<b>Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministries,</b> Rev. Paul Tche, President and CEO <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.disciplescuim.org/">https://www.disciplescuim.org/</a> Notable on their website are the wealth of Resources around Disciples Identity, Ecumenism, and Interfaith Ministry.	
<b>Disciples Historical Society</b> Rev. Dr. Joel Brown, <i>new</i> President <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.discipleshistory.org">www.discipleshistory.org</a>	
<b>Higher Education and Leadership Ministries</b> President, Rev. Tamara Rodenberg <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://helmdisciples.org/">https://helmdisciples.org/</a> <b>Leadership Fellows Program</b> for incoming College Freshmen <a href="https://helmdisciples.org/leadership-programs/leadership-fellows/">https://helmdisciples.org/leadership-programs/leadership-fellows/</a>	
<b>National Benevolent Association</b> President Mark Anderson, <b>Website</b> <a href="http://www.nbacares.org">www.nbacares.org</a>	
<b>Financial Ministries</b>	
<b>Disciples Church Extension Fund</b> Interim President Rev. John Powell, President of CEO <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://disciplescef.org/">https://disciplescef.org/</a>	
<b>Pension Fund of the Christian Church</b> President, Rev. Dr. Todd Adams <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pensionfund.org">www.pensionfund.org</a>	
<b>Christian Church Foundation</b> President, Rev. Matt Rosine <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.christianchurchfoundation.org/">https://www.christianchurchfoundation.org/</a>	
<b>Deeper Dive</b>	
Choose one of the above General Ministries, write a deeper dive description (1-2 pages) that maybe describes the programs a little more deeply, provides some of its history. Ideally, have conversation with a staff person from that ministry and include insights gained from the interview in the description. (3 hours of time commitment).	

**Brief Description of each of the Special Day and Fund Offerings**  
 (1-2 sentences each; 30 minutes total time commitment)

Disciples Mission Fund Regular offering	
Christian Church in the Southwest regular offering	
Special Day Offerings	
Easter	
Pentecost	
Thanksgiving	
Christmas	
Emphasis Offerings	
Week of Compassion	
Reconciliation	